

10/585388

SAF20 Rec'd PCT/11 07 JUL 2006

S/N Unknown

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	UCHIKAWA et al.	Serial No.:	Unknown
Filed:	Concurrent herewith	Docket No.:	10873.1920USWO
Title:	ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Express Mail mailing label number: EV 858805026 US

Date of Deposit: July 7, 2006

I hereby certify that the papers listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.

By: 

Name: ~~Heidi McCann~~ Nicole Landree

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-US document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Applicants believe the references from the International Search Report are available to the Examiner, and therefore copies are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do

10/585388

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 JUL 2006

not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

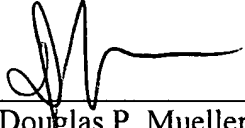


Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &
LARSON, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902-0902
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902
(612) 455-3800

Dated: July 7, 2006

By: _____


Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300
MDS/acp

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10873.1920USWO	Application Number: 10/585388
	Applicant: UCHIKAWA et al.	
	Filing Date: Concurrent herewith	Group Art Unit Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 5,318,033	06/1994	Savord			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP 10-118063	05/1998	Japan			Abstract only / See IDS	
	JP 2001-340338	12/2001	Japan			Abstract only / See IDS	
	JP 7-8492	01/1995	Japan			Abstract only / See IDS	
	JP 10-328185	12/1998	Japan			Abstract only / See IDS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

53148

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	